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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT FACILITATION: OSAKA PREFECTURE GOVERNOR
KURODA

REF: OSAKA/KOBE 0192

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, OSAKA GOVERNOR KURODA IS ONE OF PROMINENT LEFTIST-ORIENTED EXECUTIVES OF JAPANESE METROPOLITAN AREAS. SPECIFICALLY, IN HIS LAST ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN 1975 HE WAS OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED ONLY BY JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND JCP IS ONLY PARTY FORMALLY BACKING HIM IN PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY AT PRESENT. HIS PERSONAL STAFF HAS ASSURED US THAT KURODA HOLDS NO PARTY MEMBERSHIP, HOWEVER, AND ON BASIS OF LOCALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION WE SEE NO NEED TO REQUEST WAIVER UNDER 212(D)(3)(A) INA.

2. KURODA'S 1975 ELECTION WAS BY ALL ACCOUNTS DUE MORE TO HIS PERSONAL POPULARITY THAN JCP SUPPORT. PARTLY BECAUSE HIS TENURE HAS COINCIDED WITH TENURE OF SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL AT OSAKA AS DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS, KURODA HAS HAD A GOOD DEAL OF PUBLIC CONTACT WITH SOVIET (AND TO LESSER DEGREE CHINESE) REPRESENTATIVES IN OSAKA. HOWEVER HE HAS ALSO BEEN FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS TO AMERICANS.

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3. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF FORTHCOMING TRIP IS TO ACCEPT INVITATION FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA. HE HAS COME UNDER SOME LOCAL CRITICISM FOR ALLEGED BIAS IN FAVOR OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND HIS DECISION TO SPEND MORE TIME IN U.S. THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED PRESUMABLY IS INTENDED TO OFFSET THIS CRITICISM. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT SKILLFUL FACILITATION OF HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. COULD PAY VALUABLE DIVIDENDS IN BALANCING HIS VIEWS.

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